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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: February 3, 1998
For: **Breast Cancer Specific Gene 1**
Inventors: Hongjun JI and Craig A. ROSEN
Our Ref: 1488.0810003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Breast Cancer Specific Gene 1

and naming as inventors:

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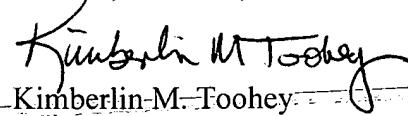
- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 58 pages of description prior to the claims, including a sequence listing on pages 52 to 58;
 - (ii) 4 pages of claims (15 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-4); and
- c. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;

2. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Incorporate a Petition for Extension of Time into a Concurrent or Future Reply in Need of the Same; and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. 1488.0810003

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Title Breast Cancer Specific Gene 1

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 63]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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 Signed statement attachment deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 a. Computer Readable Copy
 b. Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
 c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time.
 Other: SKG&F Transmittal Letter

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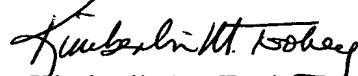
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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